

Office of Mayor PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since April 22, 1970, Earth Day has been celebrated annually across the globe to confront our most pressing environmental issues and to unite around a shared mission of protecting the environment we live in and providing our future generations with a safe and sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, although we have made some progress over the years, the global community still faces challenges including climate change, environmental destruction, deforestation, and air and water pollution; and

WHEREAS, the global theme for Earth Day 2022 is "Invest in Our Planet" recognizing now is a unique chance to change our business climate, political climate, and how we take action on the climate; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day is a valuable opportunity to renew our commitment to preserving and protecting our Earth through community service, responsible stewardship, and daily practices; and

WHEREAS, together, we can overcome environmental challenges and leave our future generations with cleaner air and water and a healthier environment; and

WHEREAS, the City celebrates and supports Earth Day by implementing activities to engage our community's awareness and participation to restore the planet.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, I, Rob McFarland, Mayor, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 22, 2022 as

EARTH DAY

in the City of North Bend and encourage the community and businesses to use this day to celebrate the Earth and to commit to creating a cleaner and healthier environment for better quality of life for current and future generations by planting trees, gardening, picking up litter, recycling, and conserving energy and water.

Signed this 22nd day of April, 2022

Rob McFarland

Mayor